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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Armin Heinz Hayn

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FOR: Improvements in or Relating to Particle Detectors

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 26, 2003

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's first Office Action of February 26, 2003 regarding this application, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

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